

---

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-10 have been examined, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Also, the Examiner has indicated that claims 2-10 contain allowable subject matter.

**Preliminary Matters**

The Examiner has not indicated whether the drawings are acceptable. Accordingly, Applicant again requests the Examiner to indicate, in the next Office Action, whether the drawings are acceptable.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Since claim 1 was canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer in the May 26, 2004 Amendment, Applicant assumes the Examiner intended to indicate that claims 2-10 are rejected.

In regard to claim 2, the Examiner is confused as to whether “a job” on line 8, pg. 4, and line 6, pg. 5 of the May 26, 2004 Amendment, is the same job set forth on lines 4 and 6 of claim 2. The Examiner rejects claim 9 for similar reasons. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 2 and 9 in a manner believed to overcome the current rejections.

---

**Allowable Subject Matter**

As stated above, the Examiner has indicated that claims 2-10 contain allowable subject matter. In view of Applicant's amendments, Applicant submits that claims 2-10 are now in condition for allowance.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Allison M. Tulino  
Registration No. 48,294

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 27, 2004